

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908

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STATUTE IV. FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

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A STATUTE  
FOR  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

## STATUTE IV.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh was graciously pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, to constitute and found a new University having its seat in Dublin, and to direct that the said University should bear the name of the National University of Ireland.

AND WHEREAS by sub-section three of section two of the said Act, University College, Dublin, is a Constituent College of the said University.

AND WHEREAS by section four of the said Act the Statutes for the general government of the Constituent Colleges of the said University were directed to be made in the first instance by the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the said Act, and after the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined by the Governing Bodies of the said Constituent Colleges.

AND WHEREAS the said Dublin Commissioners under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act duly made Statutes for University College, Dublin, to be cited as Statute I. and Statute II. of University College, Dublin, given under their Common Seal bearing respectively as dates, the 15th day of April, 1911, and the 7th day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined on the 31st day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS we the Governing Body did subsequently on the 30th May, 1913, adopt Statute III. of University College, Dublin.

AND WHEREAS we the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, did on the 21st day of December, 1915, by resolution provisionally adopt the proposed amended Statute (to be cited as Statute IV. of University College, Dublin) set out in the Schedule hereof.

AND WHEREAS the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Philosophy, the Faculty of Celtic Studies, the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Commerce, and the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture of the said College respectively, have had an opportunity of pronouncing an opinion upon the proposed changes.

AND WHEREAS a copy of said proposed amended Statute was communicated on the 7th day of January, 1916, to the Academic Council of the said College.

AND WHEREAS We, the said Governing Body, have considered any Representations on the subject of said proposed Statute made to us by the said Academic Council within two months from the said 7th day of January, 1916, and have, by a resolution adopted at our meeting held this 14th day of March, 1916, by a majority of the members of the said Governing Body now holding office, confirmed the resolution to make the said proposed Statute without amendment.

AND WHEREAS a copy of the said proposed Statute has at least seven days before the said 14th day of March, 1916, been sent to each member of the said Governing Body, to the Registrar of the National University of Ireland, and also to the Secretary of University College, Cork, and to the Secretary of University College, Galway.

Now, WE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the said Act, Do by this present instrument under the Seal of University College, Dublin, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereof for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of University College, Dublin, this 14th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Present when the Common Seal of University  
College, Dublin, was affixed.

[L.S.]

DENIS J. COFFEY,  
President.

JOHN W. BACON,  
Secretary and Bursar.

H. C. McWEENEY,  
Member of the Governing Body.

P. SEMPLE,  
Member of the Governing Body.

## SCHEDULE.

### STATUTE IV.

Statute I., Statute II., and Statute III., of University College, Duhlin, shall be read and construed with the additions, modifications, and amendments as hereunder set forth.

#### CHAPTER XV.

Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter XV. of said Statute I. are hereby revoked and in lieu thereof the following sections are hereby substituted:—

9. The Professor of Jurisprudence and of Roman Law, the Professor of Constitutional Law and of the Law of Public and Private Wrongs, and the Professor of the Law of Property and the Law of Contracts, shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of their duties, hold office for seven years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
10. Each other Professor shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of his duties, continue in office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

Provided that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body, with the approval of the President, and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

Provided also that any existing officer of the late Royal University who has been appointed to a Professorship of the College to hold office during the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University, may after the expiration of such period be reappointed to the Professorship which he has so held, notwithstanding that he has at the date of such reappointment attained the age of sixty-five years, and such Professor, if reappointed, may be continued in office from year to year if such continuance is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body with the approval of the President and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

The holder of the Professorship of Commerce specified in Chapter XVI. of said Statute I., and the holder of the Professorship of Modern Irish History specified in Chapter I. of said Statute II. shall each be deemed to be a Full-time Professor.

## CHAPTER XXI.

Section I. of Chapter XXI. of said Statute I. is hereby revoked and in lieu thereof the following section is hereby substituted :—

1. A Secretary appointed after the expiration of the period of seven years from the date of the dissolution of the Royal University shall subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of the duties of his office, be entitled to hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years. After attaining that age a Secretary may be continued in office by the Governing Body from year to year for a period not exceeding five years.

Provided that such further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President.

### DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION.

This Statute shall not affect any appointment made, right acquired, liability incurred, or act done under any previous Statute of the College.

This Statute shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

This Statute shall be construed with and as part of Statute I. and Statute II. of University College, Dublin, and may be cited as Statute IV. of University College, Dublin; or Stat. IV. of Univ. Coll., Dublin.

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